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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRODUCER'S REQUEST FOR HELP OBTAINING
SOVIET SPACE FOOTAGE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM HENRY MARSHALL OF PUBLIC WORKS, INC., AN ADVERTISING FIRM IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, FOR HELP IN CONTACTING AN APPROPRIATE SOVIET OFFICIAL FOR SPACE FOOTAGE TO USE IN TELEVISION DOCUMENTARY ON VARIOUS COUNTRIES' SPACE EFFORTS. SOVIET EMBASSY PRESS COUNSELOR KAMENEV HAS FURNISHED STILL PHOTOS AND BRIEF NEWS CLIPS, BUT MARSHALL WOULD LIKE SOMETHING MORE DRAMATIC AND SUBSTANTIAL. SPECIFICALLY, HE HOPES FOR FOOTAGE ON SALYUT SIX SPACE MISSION, INCLUDING LAUNCHING AND RENDEZVOUS WITH SOYUZ 26 AND 27 AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN FOOD GROWING, WATER RE-CYCLING, ORBITAL REFUELING AND MULTIPLE DOCKING.

2. MARSHALL WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE ARRANGEMENT SIMILAR TO ONE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE WITH FRENCH, WEST GERMANS AND JAPANESE WHEREBY MATERIAL IS FURNISHED GRATIS IN RETURN FOR A CREDIT LINE. ALTERNATIVELY, HE IS WILLING TO OFFER BROADCAST RIGHTS OR PAY FOR FOOTAGE.

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3. TARGET DATE IS THIS FALL/WINTER TELEVISION SEASON.
FILM WILL BE OFFERED TO PBS AND COMMERCIAL NETWORKS.

4. IF EMBASSY CAN MAKE CONTACT OR HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW MARSHALL SHOULD PROCEED, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO CONVEY INFORMATION. VANCE

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